

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/807,792
Applicant : Lichun Leigh CHEN et al.
Filed : March 24, 2004
Title : IN-SITU DIFFUSION ALLOYING AND PRE-OXIDATION
ANNEALING IN AIR OR FeCrAl ALLOY CATALYTIC
CONVERTER MATERIAL

Conf. No. : 4247
TC/A.U. : 1764
Examiner : Thanh P. Duong

Customer No. : 000,116
Docket No. : 35296US1

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Commissioner for Patents
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND AMENDMENT "A"**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated June 28, 2007 (Paper No. 20070625). The one-month period for responding to the Office action expired on Saturday, June 28, 2007. Accordingly a response is being timely filed today, Monday, July 30, 2007.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.